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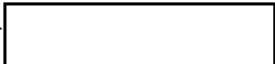
SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--THE MILITARY SITUATION

Most of the significant military action continues to be centered in an area five to ten miles southeast of Phnom Penh, where Cambodian Army units are still meeting moderate resistance as they try to force the Khmer Communists from positions between the Bassac and Mekong Rivers. Insurgent gunners in this area and in an area northeast of Phnom Penh continue to carry out sporadic and largely ineffective rocket and mortar attacks on the city.

In the countryside, government defenders at Lovek and Kompong Thom City in the north and at Prey Veng City on the east side of the Mekong continue to counter minor insur-

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gent initiatives. There have been no further Communist attacks against the isolated southeastern provincial capital at Svay Rieng since May 29, when the city was subjected to a round of shellings and ground probes. The two remaining government garrisons on the far southwestern stretch of Route 4 remain under steady pressure.